

All the cabs in London placed in line would make a length of forty-four miles.

Building ground comes high in London. Lately a plot of 57 square yards on Lombard street sold at \$6500 per square yard.

The Treasury department has issued a comprehensive statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government from 1899 to 1895.

It is queer, but a lively bolt often results in a dead-lock.

Envy is an acknowledgment of the good fortune of others.

Those whom we have compelled to concede our natural advantages are the ones who are best acquainted with our feeling.

When a married man buttons his suspenders on eightpenny nails it is sure evidence that he has been disappointed in love.

If there is anything which will make a young man query whether evolution is not a failure it is to see a pretty girl kiss a pug dog.

The shortage of the European beet sugar crop this year is estimated at 1,200,000 tons.

A home for supernumerary school teachers will be established at Eureka Springs, Ark.

At the present rate of increase this country will have a population of 190,000,000 in 1940.

The Lake Superior ore mines will ship 10,000,000 tons this season, 1,000,000 tons above any previous year's output.

One New England factory employs 12,000 women.

"I can't understand why it is that the baby keeps putting his hands in his mouth all the time," said Bob.

"I guess he's trying to hold his tongue," suggested Mabel.

There is one consolation with the new woman craze—the coming chaperon will be a man.

The Bank of England is 200 years old. It has 1,500 employees.

The plant of happiness cannot thrive without the aid of cheerfulness.

If he were fed regularly the shark would not be half as ravenous as he is.

A Lost Cause—The clubman's excuse to his wife for coming home at 1 a. m.

"What's a temperance saloon, papa?" "It's one with a back door only."

Cows are now milked by machinery. Milk is adulterated by hand, as usual.

A bluff works as successfully in a love affair as in a poker game.

The father should fear to walk where it would not be safe for his children to travel.

When Greek meets Greek then comes the talk of war.

The interstate commerce law hasn't affected the undertaker. He carries as many deadheads as ever.

In Paris the demand for small dogs is met by rearing them on an alcoholic diet, which retards their growth.

No brass band can play as many airs as a drum-major can put on.

London is now listening to Signor Fabozzi, a Neapolitan pianist, born blind.

In 1897 Canada will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the landing of Sebastian Cabot.

The wool-grower and the editor know the value of good picking.

The corn crop is very successful in the west, nevertheless chiropodists make no complaint about the east.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Girls, Do Not Neglect the Little Details of Your Toilet.

"I should like to call a halt," said a woman, "on the lack of thought and care that most women put upon their personal appearance. Now, I know very well that the average woman pays a great deal of attention to such things, but the trouble is that what attention she does pay is of the wrong sort; it's directed toward things that are of no vital consequence, if not absolutely wrong. She's like the man who had a great deal of taste only it was all bad. The average woman that one sees upon the streets, in the shops and aboard the street cars is first and foremost rarely dainty—a criminal act where a woman is concerned. Daintiness, however, does not imply costly frocks, loves of hats and lots of lace and jewelry. It doesn't even include, although it is undoubtedly enhanced by the severity and simplicity that are so admirable in a tailor-made costume, but which, as every woman knows, cost like everything. It does imply and include, however, absolute cleanliness from top to toe, absolute neatness and an unswerving regard for the eternal fitness of things. No matter how plain or even poor the attire may be for necessity, so far as choice goes, it may always keep clear of pendant skirt braids, frayed edges, run down boot heels and spot and soil. Just look at the army of working women that the elevated trains bear down town daily. Typewriters, stenographers, clerks or whatever they be, they are, as a rule, tricked out in finery, instead of the sober, sensible garments suitable for business wear. It's fluffy white veils and feather boas and flower and feather-laden hats. The very same girl, too, whose hat is heavy with the biggest and brightest of roses; whose once white kid gloves are the grimeiest, and who flourishes a coarse-embroidered handkerchief redolent of cheap perfume is also sure to be the girl whose shoe buttons are conspicuous for their absence, whose collar is soiled, and whose dress skirt and shirt waist are losing their connections. If that same girl, however, would take a tithe of the money and care that she wastes upon her roses, her laces and her perfume and put it upon repairing, cleaning, and, above all, seeing to it that her garments are suitable for the occasion on which they are worn, the gain would be immeasurable. Therefore I say that it would be better for most women if they gave more care and attention to their personal appearance."

USED A LADDER TO GET IN BED.

Remarkable Experience of an American Tourist in Ireland.

An American who lately visited Ireland writes: In the hotel at Dublin was a bed so large and so high that it seemed a tableland of mattress overshadowed by a cliff of headboards. It seemed preposterous that any one should monopolize a bed of such size and attempt to warm it. By proper division it would have supplied a family. When it came time to retire the question was not how to get "into" bed, but how to get "on" the bed. The top mattress was almost chin high, and it seemed that to reach it there would have to be a hard climb or a desperate leap. While the problem of retiring was under consideration a dark object was seen in one dim corner of the vast bedroom, which was imperfectly lighted by a solitary candle. This object proved to be a movable stairway, mounted on rollers. When it was pushed against the behemoth bed the problem of how to retire was immediately solved. One had only to ascend the stairs and then fall off into the embracing depth of this most remarkable bed.

Caesar's Statue Changes Color.

Chicago Tribune: If Augustus Caesar could come to life and see his statue as it now looks, down in front of the art institute, that warrior surely would "drop dead again." It and that of Hermes are painted a bright orange. The two statues, together with the larger one of Flora, have stood in a niche over the entrance almost since the first opening of the art institute. But it is safe to say that not half of the people who entered the doors ever gave them a thought and scarcely a glance until yesterday.

She, too, stood out in bold relief against the smoky background of the building yellow than any of the fall crop of pumpkins. People who went hurrying along the street stopped the instant they beheld them.

"Talk about impressionism," said a man who apparently knew something of art, "not the most rapid piece of work in Europe could compare with that."

Those inside, who understood that the bright yellow was only a priming preparatory to a coat of bronze, enjoyed the joke immensely. Like the boy with the trick on All Fools' Day they stood behind the glass doors and waited to see the effect on every newcomer.

To Restore Bleached Locks.

Many a poor victim of dyed hair would be happy to know how to bring back the natural color after having been an artificial blonde or brunette. Dr. Morin gives them the following receipt, the ingredients mixed in equal parts:

Alcohol of roses.
Oil of bitter almonds.
Tincture of cantharides.
Tincture of citron.—Boston Traveller.

"Well," said the Kentucky campaigner, "I have left absolutely nothing undone to win friends for our cause. I have considered no personal sacrifice too great. I have treated everybody in the country. I even drank water with the prohibitionist party—and he's going to be right with us."—Washington Star.

The Author: "I think I have a good idea for a detective story."
His Wife: "What is the idea?"
The Author: "I will have the detective trace an umbrella to its original owner."

Merritt: "Under the circumstances, why don't you go west and get a divorce?"
Cobwigger: "Because if I had a divorce, I might be fool enough to marry again."

Doctor: "Now, Tommie, will you promise me to take your medicine like a man?"
Tommie: "No, sir; when a man takes medicine he makes a bad face and swears."

Jones: "Hello! I see Smith has come out on top."
Jenks: "Yes; Smith is a little bald, that's a fact."

Bumley: "What you church people need is more tolerance in your religion."
Goodley: "I fancy we don't need it any more than you need religion in your tolerance."

Every girl should be so neat that she feels uncomfortable when her stockings are wrinkled.

Bad surroundings do not make people bad. They only bring out the bad that is already in them.

Trips Undertaken for Health's Sake will be rendered more beneficial, and the fatigues of travel contracted, if the voyager will take along with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and use that protective and enabling tonic, nerve invigorant and appetizer regularly. Impurities in air and water is neutralized by it, and it is a matchless tranquillizer and regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels. It counteracts malaria, rheumatism, and a tendency to kidney and bladder ailments.

The man who gets \$5,000 for having both legs taken off in a railway picnic, certainly cannot kick.

A man never grows more eloquent about hard times than when he talks about them to his wife.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. FRANK MORRIS, 215 W. 23d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

Borrowed troubles are the heaviest.

A bald-headed man parts his hair on the what-is-left side.

The difference between a buzz saw and a bull-dog is that when the former is most dangerous it never shows its teeth.

A little four-year-old created a ripple by remarking to the Sunday-school class: "Our dog's dead. I'll bet the angels were scared when they saw him coming up the walk. He's awful cross to strangers."

"Chestnuts!" yelled several persons in the gallery at the minstrel show. "That's right, gentlemen," responded Bones, "if you don't get what you want, ask for it."

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The British potato crop is this year over 22,000,000 bushels in excess of that of last year.

The highest inhabited building in Europe is the Alpine Club House, on Mount Rosa—12,000 feet above the sea level.

There are now twenty-five women in Chicago who are practicing lawyers, and fifteen more will soon be admitted to the Bar.

Telephone charges in France are to be reduced to five cents for a three-minute conversation within a radius of fifteen miles.

Mary Walker, who intends starting an Adamless Eden in New York State is a little out of reckoning. New England is the old maids' paradise.

City man (mistaking the sawmill for the farmer)—What kind of boarding can I get at your place?

Sawmiller (innocently)—Mostly weather boardin', but there's a little floorin' left over, you kin hev.

How melancholly the moon must feel when it has enjoyed the fullness of prosperity and got reduced to its last quarter.

"Hush! There are visitors in the drawingroom."
"How do you know?"
"Listen: papa is saying 'My dear' to mamma."

India has 140 cot' on mills.
London has 90,000 paupers.
The tomato sausage is new.
America has 180,000 preachers.
Chicago has 25 woman lawyers.

The Sugar Trust has made radical changes tightening its grip on trade.

Bass: "Did you hear what old Sinikus said about you?"
Cass: "No, and I don't know as I care to hear it."

Bass: "Possibly not; but then think of the pleasure it would give me to tell you."

Mothers appreciate the good work of Parker's Ginger Tonic, with its reviving qualities—a boon to the pain-stricken, sleepless and nervous.

The lover who will lie to his sweetheart cannot be depended upon to make a truthful husband.

When you come to realize that your nerves are gone and no more pain, how grateful you feel. All the work of Hildegarde, 15c.

Some foolish young people don't know the difference between a broken heart and a disordered liver.

Li Hung Chang has been empowered to negotiate a commercial treaty with Japan.

Ten plates of John Ruskin, some of them in colors, will be published soon from the Orpington press, with descriptive passages from his works.

It doesn't always follow that a journal makes a thundering report because it is printed on a lightning press.

It is clever of us to bury an old animosity, but it isn't the thing to put a tombstone over it.

If Troubled With Sore Eyes Jackson's Indian Eye Salve will positively cure them. 25c at all drug stores.

A Boston authoress has published a book which she calls, "My First Loaf." We'll bet it's heavy.

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Cashmere shawls are much cheaper than some years back, but there are many worn by ladies of rank and fashion that have cost \$5,000 or \$1,000.

A company producing only one form or one part of a bicycle, the jointless rim, covers two acres of ground with its works at Birmingham, England.

It is estimated that the commerce of the great lakes this year will exceed 45,000,000 tons, of a value of over \$640,000,000.

In Whatcom county, Wash., this year there are only three hop-raisers who are picking their crops, owing to the low prices.

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